

he & Anna F. had run off - Dula caught & laid hold
rec for you suppose & wrote home for Laura F. - This night
Dula went & brought his fiddle - played to her until bed time -
played witness to Slop - came every day or night until the
next to Penn - Frequently mentioned report to Dula that he
had killed Laura F. - he would laugh & say they would have
to prove it & he would whip them besides - The night he was
away he came (4 miles after the murder) - Ann pulled a chair
off inside the wall, punched the fist into - put her knife
under her pillow - drew a nail outside - put a string
out around her wrist for Dula to pull - Dula came in about
dark, (Mettin absent), & sat down - Mettin learned Dula was
about to be arrested & told him in witness' presence - Dula
told the Hendricks about it - about 120 o'clock - Dula was
off after a while - this was Sunday - Ann said he came
back next morning, & then went up to Hendricks - he came
back about dark (Ann had given the knife away) - from
town to Hendricks - said it much to say - appeared as if his
fingers were hurt - said he was going home that night - said
he would stay - but change his mind & lay down on bed -
Witness lay with Ann - also about an hour Ann was crying
Dula then cried - Ann went out in the yard - Witness & Dula
went out in the yard to Ann - Dula denied it - said he was
going to leave - would come back Christmas after his
mother & would take Ann with him - had his arms around
Ann - both crying - Dula told them both good bye - heard him
crying - Ann cried so that Mettin asked her what was the matter
she said "Dula was leaving" - Dula had a Bowie knife carried
it in his pocket inside in his coat - Description of knife -
about 3 inches, ^{the} blade bent to balance with her brother.
Taylor Lamb heard it all conversation with Ann about it. Ann was